# WOODBURY UNIVERSITY GRADSPEAK2024

# Would you like to be a featured student speaker at Woodbury University's 2024 Graduation Commencement?

If so, submit a draft for a 3–5-minute speech. Our judges will choose the best speech based on the criteria below. The winner will then meet with a Woodbury faculty member who will guide them through the process of fine-tuning and rehearsing their speech in preparation for graduation day.

The speech should convey how your Woodbury experience made a difference in your life and the lives of others. It should be positive and uplifting and address education, a challenging yet promising future, and what you—and more importantly—other graduates have accomplished.

### Some topics you might consider addressing are the following:

#### **The Future**

Imagining and creating a new world that embraces environmental, economic, and social justice.

#### Community

Building a stronger community, addressing political and cultural division, striving to create unity, diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice.

## **Innovation and Creativity**

Applying unique approaches to problem-solving, including multidisciplinary approaches that harness the power of multiple perspectives.

**Submit** a one-page, single-spaced draft of your speech, as an attachment, to <u>commencement@woodbury.edu</u> by April 5, 2024.

**Don't forget to include** your name, major, email address, and phone number.

Questions? Email commencement@woodbury.edu



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